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R 171317Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4028
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3092

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ET, PFOR, SO, US
SUBJECT: ALLEGED ETHIOPIAN RADIO BROADCASTS ATTACKING GSDR

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 0788, B) ADDIS ABABA 2954,
C) ADDIS ABABA 3002

1. WHILE ETHIOPIAN MEDIA HAVE RECENTLY MADE INDIRECT
ATTACKS, EMBASSY UNAWARE ANY ATTACKS BY NAME AGAINST
GSDR (ADDIS REFTELS). EPMG HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY
CAREFUL IN THIS RESPECT DESPITE INCREASED SOMALI SUPPORT
FOR SOUTHERN INSURGENCIES. SINCE FEBRUARY, ETHIOPIAN
MEDIA HAVE UNCEASINGLY ATTACKED ALL
OTHER EXTERNAL FOES WHILE CLEARLY FOLLOWING DELIBERATE
POLICY OF RESTRAINT VIS-A-VIS GSDR. EPMG POLICY AT
LEAST ENCOURAGED IF NOT ACTIVELY PUSHED BY SOVIETS.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE MONITOR MEDIA CLOSELY,
SINCE ANY SHIFT BY EPMG FROM PRESENT POLICY OF
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RESTRAINT WOULD BE PUBLIC SIGNAL THAT SOMETHING
CLEARLY AMISS IN PRESENT SOVIET-ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI
MENAGE A TROIS.
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